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| For: IL-1L1 Gene and Polypeptide Products |) | | |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. The time for responding to the Office Action has been extended to August 12, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 2, immediately after the title "The *IL-1L1* Gene and Polypeptide Procuts," please insert the following paragraph:

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